

Midcoast Maine Community Resource List

The following local businesses, community-based organizations, global education organizations and associations, schools, and other stakeholders share goals related to global education and may offer opportunities for educators to enhance the work done in the classroom.

Name of resource	Description	Opportunities for educators	Contact information
Camden International Film Festival	<i>Recognized as one of the top 25 film festivals in the world for documentary films and filmmakers, the festival highlights work that show dedication to craft, their ability to arouse discussion on documentary film as an art form, a catalyst for change and as an outlet for the independent voice.</i>	Volunteer; use specific films as venues for discussion and extension of classroom materials	P.O. Box 836 Camden, Maine 04843 207-593-6928 info@camdenfilmfest.org
PopTech	<i>A global community of innovators, working together to expand the edge of change by bringing together a global community of innovators from many fields to share insights and work together to create lasting change.</i>	Student and teacher passes for annual conference, potential opportunities for involvement in pre-conference set-up	Leetha Filderman 207.230.2425 P.O. Box 1405 Camden, Maine 04843 http://poptech.org/
The Camden Conference	<i>Fostering informed discourse on world affairs through year-round community events, public and student engagement, and an annual weekend conference</i>	Student and teacher passes for annual conference, year-round talks on variety of international topics	Kimberly Vogel, conference manager 25 Bay View Street, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 882 Camden, ME 04843-0882 (207) 236-1034 info@camdenconference.org
Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations	<i>Membership group includes individuals who have had considerable experience abroad with the United States government, corporations, and private agencies, and others seeking to stay informed on international issues.</i>	<i>Local high-school students with a special foreign affairs interest are invited to attend monthly meetings on a rotating basis</i>	PO Box 41 Rockport, ME 04856 207-236-8288 http://www.midcoastforum.org/

The Island Institute	<i>Membership-based community development organization focusing on the Gulf of Maine, particularly the fifteen year-round island communities off the Maine coast. Their educational initiatives emphasize place-based education, non-hierarchical learning communities and cutting-edge technology (including ethnographic documentaries, web design, and GIS mapping).</i>	Energy for ME involves students and families in ten island and coastal communities learning how to better understand their communities' energy-consumption habits. To do so, they are using eMonitor energy meters to measure electricity usage at several different access points, including homes, schools and public buildings.	Ruth Kermish-Allen, education director P.O. Box 648 386 Main Street Rockland, Maine 04841 phone: (207) 594-9209 inquiry@islandinstitute.org
Institute for Global Ethics	<i>An independent, nonsectarian, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ethical action in a global context. Our challenge is to explore the global common ground of values, elevate awareness of ethics, provide practical tools for making ethical decisions, and encourage moral actions based on those decisions.</i>	The Institute's Education department offers critical support to educators, students, and school communities seeking to improve their ethical climate.	PO Box 39 18 Central Street, Suite 2B Rockport, ME 04856 United States Tel: 207-236-6658 ethics@globalethics.org
Camden and Rockport Public Libraries	<i>Public libraries that seek to partner with local schools to provide access to both print and electronic media, and which also host community events such as lectures, concerts, and presentations. Featured speakers and performers regularly focus on global issues.</i>	Staff will assist educators and students to find resources. Special events often complement curricular activities.	Phone: (207) 236-3440 Fax: (207) 236-6673 info@librarycamden.org 55 Main Street, Camden, ME 04843
Penobscot Language School	<i>A local, private language immersion school that offers a number of world-language learning experiences, from classes to tutoring to special cultural immersion weekends.</i>	Potential guest speakers or enrichment activities regarding world cultures and languages.	28 Gay Street Rockland, ME 04841-3043 (207) 594-1084 http://www.penobscot.us/